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1. CHINA

CHEH PI-HSIEN, WHO WAS FIRST SECRETARY OF EAST CCP BUREAU UNTIL HIS DISCHARGE DURING GPCR, HAS BEEN REHABILITATED, REPORTEDLY GIVEN PLACE ON SHANGHAI REVOLUTIONARY CMTE; ALSO TOOK PART IN SHANGHAI NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS (LAT 11/14).

REUTER (LONDON) REPORTS RADIO UGANDA BROADCAST THAT AMIN HAS ACCEPTED MAO INVITATION TO VISIT PRC; NO DATE MENTIONED. INVITATION CAME THROUGH KE PU-HAI, PEKING'S UNCLASSIFIED

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ENVOY TO UGANDA, IN MAO MESSAGE SUPPORTING AMIN'S STAND AGAINST SOVIET INTERFERENCE IN ANGOLAN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS. ACCORDING BROADCAST, MAO'S MESSAGE SAID PEKING CONVINCED ANGOLAN PEOPLE WILL OVERCOME INTERFERENCE BY SUPERPOWERS,

PARTICULARLY SOVIET, AND ESTABLISH COUNTRY OF NATIONAL HARMONY, INDEPENDENCE.

2. JAPAN/KOREA

OSAKA POLICE, INVESTIGATING MASS ILLEGAL ENTRY BY SKOREANS, SAID MONDAY ABOUT 400 SMUGGLED INTO JAPAN BETWEEN SEPT 1974

OCTOBER 1975, ABOARD TWO VESSELS (WP).

3. THAILAND

US MIL, CIVIL NARC AGENTS, INTL EXPERTS, THAI POLICE, MOVE CRACK "THAI CONNECTION" THAT SUPPLIES 250 MILLION DOLS IN HEROIN TO US YEARLY. EFFORT INTENDED INTENSIFY AS MARCH US PULLOUT DEADLINE APPROACHES (AP, LAT 11/16).

4. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

LAOS, THAILAND FIGHT BORDER BATTLE ACROSS MEKONG. RTG SAYS STARTED WHEN PL GUNNERS IN LAOS SANK THAI GUNBOAT (WSJ; REUTER, NYT; WP; GLOBE). THAI SAILOR KILLED DURING ATTACK; RTG SAYS BOAT WAS ON ROUTINE PATROL (REUTER, NYT); ORDERS TROOPS SUPPORT NAVY OPERATION RECOVER GROUNDED BOAT (REUTER BANGKOK).

RTG FONMIN, JOURNALISTS PERMITTED TRAVEL HALF-MILE INSIDE CAMBODIA (WSJ), WHERE CHATICHAI SPOKE WITH IENG SARY. NEWSMEN INCLUDED THAIS, WESTERNERS, CROSSED INTO CAMBODIA -- BUT ONLY THAIS ASKED DINE AT POIPET. MUCH OF TOWN IN ASHES, WITH ABOUT 60 SOLDIERS, NO CIVILIANS SEEN; SHOPS CLOSED, WITH PROPRIETORS PLANTING RICE IN COUNTRYSIDE. SOLDIERS UNCOMMUNICATIVE TO PRESS. SARY TOLD REPORTERS BORDER WOULD REOPEN "SOON," PERHAPS IN MATTER OF WEEKS (AP NYT, SUN).

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NVN'S TRUONG CHINH TELLS REUNIFICATION TALKS IN SAIGON THAT VNS SHOULD BE REUNITED SOON AS POSSIBLE; CALLS FOR ELECTIONS SOON FOR NEW JOINT NATL ASSY (WP).

CSM'S SCHMIDT NOTES US TAKES SMALL STEP ON ROAD TO DIP RELS WITH VNS BY AUTHORIZING AFSC SEND MODEST SHIPMENTS RELIEF GOODS. SAYS DOS UNDER PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS, CHURCH GROUPS, GO MUCH FURTHER TOWARD NORMALIZATION RELS, BUT DEPT MAKES CLEAR INTENDS MOVE CAUTIOUSLY. QUOTES SPOKESMAN FUNSETH THAT SHIPMENT APPROVED DUE RELEASE 9 AMCITS, ACCEPTANCE REFUGEE SHIP, BUT DOS PREOCCUPIED WITH ABOUT 50 AMCITS STILL IN SVN, MOST OF WHOM WANT LEAVE, AND WITH MIA QUESTION.

6. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

IN ARTICLE ON REFUGEES REMAINING AT CHAFFEE, NYT'S  
KNEELAND NOTES OF 12,000 STILL IN CAMPS, 470 HAVE ASKED

GO THIRD COUNTRIES BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED PERMISSION;  
117 CAMBODIANS, 80 VIETS WANT REPATRIATE.

7. TIMOR

ABOUT 80 PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS LAND DARWIN ON WAY RELIEVE  
GARRISON ON ATAUBO, GOV'S HQ SINCE FLED DILI (REUTER  
CANBERRA).

8. AUSTRALIA

FRASER OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR DEC 13 ELECTION BY ASSERTING  
COUNTRY FACES 5 BILLION DOL DEFICIT AS RESULT WHITLAM'S  
POLICIES, AND UNEMPLOYMENT WILL SOON REACH 6.5 PCT (WSJ ;  
UPI, JOC). NEW ROW ERUPTS IN POLITICAL CRISIS OVER NEWS  
LEAK THAT SOLICITOR GENL DECLARED TO GOVGEN, BEFORE  
WHITLAM DISMISSAL, THAT SUCH MOVE WOULD BE UNCONSTITUTION-  
AL (REUTER CANBERRA).

CSM'S VICKERS AT CANBERRA REPORTS HOUSING SHORTAGE ACUTE,  
31 PCT INCREASE IN CAPITAL'S POPULATION SINCE 1971 WITHOUT  
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INCREASE RENTAL UNITS. REASON IS RENT-CONTROL SYSTEM  
IMPOSED BY LABOR GOVT THAT DRIVES INVESTORS OUT OF  
REAL ESTATE.

9. JAPAN

PRES HAS ORDERED CAB REOPEN CONTROVERSIAL SAIPAN-TOKYO  
ROUTE AWARD TO CONTINENTAL; NOTED GOJ CONCERN ABOUT  
COMPETITIVE IMPACT OF DESIGNATING NEW CARRIER TO SERVE  
JAPAN; QUESTIONED "VIABILITY" OF CONTINENTAL OPERATION  
ON ROUTE IN VIEW CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY CAB; ENDORSED  
CAB CONDEMNATION OF "ODIOUS PREACISES" BY PAA,  
CONTINENTAL, IN SCRAMBLE GAIN ROUTE (WSJ, WASHINGTON).

RIGHT-WING ACTIVIST SENTENCED TWO YEARS HARD LABOR  
MONDAY FOR KNOCKING MIKI TO GROUND AT FUNERAL OF  
EISAKU SATO IN JUNE. CARRIED FIVE-INCH KNIFE, LETTER  
TELLING PM COMMIT "HARA-KIRI" IF COULD NOT CHANGE  
"PRO-COMMUNIST POLICY".

JAMESON (LAT 11/14) NOTES ALL FIVE PARTIES REAFFIRM 1954  
LEDGE TO REFRAIN FROM "INTRUDING" ON DIET STENOGRAPHERS'  
SEATS, CLIMBING ON THEIR TABLE, TOUCHING STENOS OR

THEIR NOTES. STENOS ASKED ASSURANCE OF SAFETY, FOLLOWING OCT 1 BRAWL IN LOWER HOUSE DURING DEBATE OF INCREASE IN POSTAGE RATE, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO TAXES, IN WHICH ONE DITEMAN LEAPED ON STENOS' TABLE.

WP'S SAAR (IN LAT 11/17) NOTES ONCE-FEVERED HUNT FOR OIL COOLING DOWN, AND FUTURE OF JAPAN'S HIGH PRIORITY TO REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL UNCERTAIN. CORPORATE WILDCATTERS PULLING OUT AFTER CALAMITOUS STRING OF INTERCONTINENTAL DRY HOLES, HEAVY LOSSES, AND HIGH RISKS, POOR RETURNS DISAPPOINT INVESTORS.

SAAR ALSO NOTES BUMPER RICE CROP -- 750,000 TONS ABOVE PREDICTION -- PRESENTS MAF WITH EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES. SUNSHINE, INDUSTRIOUS FARMERS DEFEATED COMPUTERS, WHICH SEEK MATCH SUPPLY-DEMAND, AND GOJ NOW OBLIGED BUY UP SURPLUS, IF MAF CAN FIND ADDITIONAL 650 MILLION DOLS.

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SUN'S SEIDEN IN LAST OF SERIES ON POLLUTION SEES ONLY MINIMAL RESULTS OF MASSIVE EFFORTS CLEAN UP ENVIRONMENT. CITES TOKYO'S SUMIDA RIVER AS GOOD EXAMPLE OF EXTENT TO WHICH ENVIRONMENT HAS -- AND HAS NOT -- IMPROVED: ALTHOUGH STILL POLLUTED BEYOND ALL REASONABLE STANDARDS, SOME HARDY FORMS OF FISH HAVE RETURNED, WHICH SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT. BUT AT SAME TIME ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY CREDIBILITY SHAKEN BY RECENT SERIES OF ARRESTS OF OFFICIALS TAKING FAVORS IN RETURN FOR TIP-OFFS TO INDUSTRY ABOUT SECRET DISCHARGE TESTS, DOCTORING POLLUTION REPORTS TO MAKE SOME FACTORIES LOOK CLEAN.

JAPANESE MUTUAL FUNDS CONTINUE AS NET BUYERS OF DOMESTIC STOCKS, NET SELLERS OF FOREIGN EQUITIES IN OCTOBER, ACCORDING SECURITIES INVESTMENT TRUST ASSN (WSJ, TOKYO).

#### 10. JAPAN/CHINA

JAPAN OPENED BIGGEST OVERSEAS TRADE FAIR PEKING TUESDAY, WITH PRODUCTS RANGING FROM MICRO-ELECTRONICS TO GIANT EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT. COST SOME 2.67 MILLION DOLS TO MOUNT. WILL CLOSE DEC 2. ITI MIN KOMOTO SAID IN OPENING CEREMONY SPEECH FAIR BRINGS TOGETHER BEST OF JAPAN'S INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY; HOPES WILL BECOME "CORNERTSTONE" OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLES OF JAPAN, PRC. OFFICIALS SAID JAPANESE EXPERTS PLAN GIVE 100 TECHNICAL SEMINARS DURING FAIR (REUTER PEKINGO).

#### 11. GENERAL

REUTER (SINGAPORE) DESCRIBES IMPACT OF JAPAN'S RECESSION

ON ASEAN COUNTRIES, CAUGHT IN CRUNCH OF FALLING COMMODITY PRICES, AND NOW SEEKING REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON US, JAPAN, EEC BY SEEKING NEW MARKETS.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

12. CHINA

JOC'S STRAUSS, IN HK, NOTES MOST BUSINESSMEN  
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RETURNING THERE AFTER VISITING CANTON TRADE FAIR SAY IT WAS ONE OF MOST PROFITABLE, INTERESTING, IN YEARS. BUT ONE PROBLEM EMERGING IS GREATER THAN USUAL SHORTAGES OF CHINESE EXPORT ITEMS, PARTICULARLY FOODSTUFFS; CAUSE IS APPARENTLY INCREASED SALES BETWEEN SEMI-ANNUAL TRADE FAIR SESSIONS. REASON FOR SHARP INCREASE (ABOUT 50 PCT) IN AMERICANS (MORE THAN 650 FROM 400 FIRMS) WAS CHINESE MOVE TO ELIMINATE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN FAIR INVITATIONS. BUT BUSINESSMEN WISHING SELL TO PRC AT FAIR FOUND UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES IN THEIR WAY; AND FOR UNEXPLAINED REASON, CANTON AUTHORITIES CANCELED FAIR'S FINAL BANQUET THIS YEAR.

AT CANTON, GREENWAY (WP), INTERVIEWING TRADERS, REPORTS THEY FOUND TRADING BRISK; ALSO NOTICED MARKED RELAXATION IN POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE, IN TERMS OF PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHINESE NEGOTIATORS WHO WERE MORE OPEN, FRIENDLY, WITH FOREIGNERS. SAYS ABOUT 550 AMCITS PASSED THROUGH FAIR THIS AUTUMN, ACCORDING US DIPLOMATIC SOURCES. THIS MARKET SEEMS ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE TO AMERICANS, AND THERE ARE BUYERS WHO ORDERED EVERYTHING FROM CHINESE JEWELRY, STRAW BASKETS, TO CROCHETED BOY PANDAS. MANY AMERICANS, NOT USED TO DEALING WITH STATE TRADING CORPS, COMPLAIN CHINESE BUREAUCRACY TOO RIGID, THAT NEGOTIATORS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH PRODUCTION, CHINESE INSENSITIVE TO US REQUIREMENTS. BUT ALL IN ALL, TRADERS SAY AUTUMN FAIR WAS BEST ORGANIZED SO FAR, WITH BOTH WESTERN, THIRD WORLD BUSINESSMEN, FINDING IT EASIER THAN EVER TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS, CONTACTS, WITH CHINESE.

LAT'S ELEGANT, IN PEKING (11/14), FINDS IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO COMMUNICATE STARK REALITIES OF PRC LIFE TO FORTUNATE CITIZENS OF MORE AFFLUENT SOCIETIES; BUT OUTLINES SOME EPISODES, IMPRESSIONS, TO ILLUMINATE COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS, SOLUTIONS: CHINESE NOT ABASHED BY THEIR RELATIVE POVERTY, BUT PROUD OF THEIR PROGRESS, CANDID ABOUT SHORTCOMINGS; LACK OF BLUSTER ALSO REFRESHING; ONE COMMUNE LEADER CHEERFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED PEOPLE'S MILITIA IS LARGELY UNARMED

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TRAINING FORCE, RATHER THAN EFFECTIVE SECOND-LINE

MILITARY UNITS; MAJOR CRIMES OF VIOLENCE MUCH LESS FREQUENT THAN IN LESS DISCIPLINED SOCIETIES, BUT PETTY THEFT CONTINUING PROBLEM IN PRC CITIES, COUNTRYSIDE -- AS IS "SOLDIERING" ON JOB.

IN SECOND ARTICLE (11/16), ELEGANT FINDS IT HARD TO CONCEIVE OF PEKING AS CAPITAL ONE OF WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT POWERS OR THAT BEHIND ITS WALLS REPOSE TREASURES ACCUMULATED THROUGH MILLENNIA BY WORLD'S OLDEST CONTINUING CIVILIZATION. FEELS PRC TODAY EMPHASIZES PRINCIPLE PEKING EMBODIES: COMBINING BEST OF PAST WITH MOST USEFUL ASPECTS OF PRESENT. FOREIGNER IN CAPITAL HAS LITTLE OPPORTUNITY MIX WITH ORDINARY PEKINESE; PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, RARELY SMILE--AT FOREIGNERS OR EACH OTHER; PROTECTIVE SHELL, PASSION FOR PRIVACY, IS PERVERSIVE.

### 13. KOREA

WM JONES (WP) CITES 135 PAGE REPORT BY INVESTOR RESPONSIBILITY CTR CALLED, "THE CORPORATE WATERGATE", THAT SAYS INTER ALIA GULF OIL MADE CONTRIBUTIONS IN SK IN VIOLATION ROK LAWS. CTR, FUNDED BY OVER 100 LARGE INVESTORS, SUGGESTED INSURANCE COMPANIES, PENSION FUNDS, OTHER INVESTORS MAY WISH CONSIDER DISPOSING STOCKS, BONDS OF FIRMS THAT DON'T TAKE ACTION TO HALT SUCH ILLEGAL PAYMENTS.

HARPER'S WEEKLY (DEC 1) PRINTS 8-DAY DIARY OF REPORTER MARK RASMUSSEN, WHO ATTENDED UNIFICATION CHURCH WORKSHOP IN NYC TO TRY DISCOVER ITS ATTRACTION FOR YOUNG. FOUND LECTURE THAT HISTORY IS STRUGGLE BETWEEN CAIN AND ABEL, GOD AND DEVIL "LOT OF JUNK"; ESPECIALLY "CRAZY" WAS CLAIM GOD RAISED UP AMERICA AS NEW ISRAEL TO RECEIVE SECOND COMING OF MESSIAH, ON CONDITION HALTS SPREAD OF SATAN'S IDEOLOGY --

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COMMUNISM. US HAD CHANCE DESTROY COMMUNISM EARLIER BY A-BOMBING NK, PRC FORCES IN KOREA, BUT HST HEDGED; IF PUSHED BACK COMMUNISM BY 1977, NEW MESSIAH WILL COME IN 1981.

### ,4. INDOCHINA

CSM CALLS HANOI'S RECENT GESTURES TOWARD US SURPRISING,  
WITH HAK'S RECIPROCAL MOVES NO LESS ASTONISHING. CITES  
MOUNTING SIGNS NVN WOOING US. SEES BEHIND HANOI MOVES,  
INTEREST IN TAPPING AID, AND DESIRE USE US PRESENCE  
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COUNTERWEIGHT TO USSR, PRC. BELIEVES NO QUESTION THAT  
IN LONG-RANGE US INTEREST TO NORMALIZE RELS WITH  
INDOCHINA TO ENHANCE STABILITY THERE, IMPROVE US IMAGE  
WITH "THIRD WORLD." BUT NORMALIZATION WILL GO BY STAGES,  
WITH OBVIOUS OBSTACLES: NVN INSISTENCE US COMPLY WITH  
C-F, DIFFICULTY OF ADMIN THROWING FULL WEIGHT BEHIND  
CLOSER TIES IN ELECTION YR, LOW PRIORITY GIVEN  
INDOCHINA IN CONGRESS, MIA PROBLEM, POSSIBLE HANOI  
USE OF CAPTURED WEAPONS. SEES BALL IN NVN'S COURT --  
HANOI MUST AGREE RELEASE 50 AMCITS IN SVN, ADDRESS MIA  
PROBLEM, IF INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING RELS WITH US.

#### 15. MALAYSIA

LAT'S MCARTHUR (11/17) AT SINGAPORE REPORTS SOME  
AUTHORITIES LOOK AT MALAYSIA AS POSSIBLE NEXT "DOMINO"  
RATHER THAN THAILAND. QUOTES OFFICIAL THAT US COLLAPSE  
IN INDOCHINA STIMULATED MALAYSIA INSURGENCY THAT NOW  
GROWING ALARMINGLY. SINGAPORE, JAKARTA ALSO WORRY ABOUT  
INSURGENT MOMENTUM. REPORTS ESTIMATED 2000 GUERRILLAS NOW  
OPERATING, COMPARED 6000 AT HEIGHT PRE-1960 EMERGENCY.  
TELLS OF FIREFIGHTS, AMBUSHES, OTHER OPERATIONS  
REMINISCENT OF VN. NOTES TERRORISM IN KL, CLASHES 50  
MILES AWAY. SAYS PM CONSIDERS PLAN PUT NEARLY 1 MILLION  
MEN ON SOME KIND MIL STATUS, INCLUDING REGULARS, MILITIA,  
REGIONAL UNITS; HAS ALREADY PUT SWEEPING REGS IN FORCE  
THAT GIVE GOVT ALMOST UNLIMITED POWERS ACT AGAINST  
COMMUNIST SUSPECTS; BUT SOME BELIEVE MEASURES COULD  
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LEAD TO RACIAL TURMOIL, SINCE BRUNT FALLS ON CHINESE.  
ADDS IN PAST INSURGENTS MAINLY CHINESE, BUT RECENTLY  
HAVE RECRUITED ETHNIC MALAYS. CONCLUDES MALAYSIA  
UNDER AS MUCH PRESSURE AS THAILAND.

#### 16. JAPAN-ECON SUMMIT

NYT CARRIES TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF  
SIX-NATION ECON SUMMIT AT RAMBOUILLET. SIX LEADERS  
DECLARE INTENT "INTENSIFY OUR COOPERATION" TO RESOLVE  
ECON PROBLEMS IN FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING INSTITUTIONS,  
ALL RELEVANT INTL ORGANIZATIONS.

LEO RYAN (JOC) IN PARIS STATES LEADERS OF SIX MAJOR  
INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES CONCLUDED THREE-DAY SUMMIT  
MONDAY WITH MONETARY "ARMISTICE" BETWEEN FRANCE, US.

VOWED AVOID PROTECTIONISM, ACCELERATE MULTINATIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. JOINT DECLARATION AFFIRMED THAT PRESENT ANTI-RECESSIONARY POLICIES OF EACH NATION "COMPATIBLE", COMPLIMENTARY, AND RECOVERY IS ON WAY .

LAT'S COOK/STEIGER IN PARIS (11/16) REPORTED PRES GAVE "BULLISH" FORECAST ON FIRST DAY OF SUMMIT THAT US ECONOMY WILL GROW AT VIGOROUS 5 - 7 PERCENT RATE THROUGH 1976.

STEIGER (LAT 11/17) SAW US, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, MOVING SUNDAY TOWARD MAJOR NEW AGREEMENT TO CONSTRAIN FUTURE SWINGS IN MONETARY EXCHANGE RATES. AMID SIGNS OF GROWING ENTHUSIASM ABOUT SUMMIT AMONG LEADERS, CITED FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAYING TALKS "PRECISE, FRUITFUL AND IN DEPTH"; NESSEN SAID TALKS "EXTREMELY USEFUL AND FRIENDLY." STEIGER ASSUMED PROGRESS ON MONETARY ISSUE MOST IMPORTANT STIMULUS FOR SHOW OF ENTHUSIASM.

#### 17. GENERAL

IN LADIES HOME JOURNAL INTERVIEW (DEC), NIXON SAYS US IS "COMPROMISED COUNTRY" THAT DEEPLY NEEDS RESTORE PRIDE IN SELF. WE SO CYNICAL MAY TAKE "SHOCK OF INVASION" IN KOREA OR THAILAND TO DO SO; "IF AMERICAN UNCLASSIFIED

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LIVES THREATENED" MAY REGAIN SENSE OF BELIEF IN COUNTRY, NEED FOR STRENGTH. FEARS COMMUNISTS DON'T NEED TROOPS, MIL ACTION RIGHT NOW, CAN JUST KEEP ADDING PRESSURE TO TAKE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE IN FE, ME. STATES JAPAN WILL QUESTION ITS POSITION REGULARLY; FEARS US GAVE PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE TOO SOON. TO REMEDY SITUATION, SUGGESTS MAJOR BICENTENNIAL PRESENTATION ON TV COULD REMIND AMERICANS THEY HAD ONLY "SPIRITUAL WEALTH" IN 1775 -- AND LOOK WHERE IT TOOK US (AP WP, SUN).

IN LOOK AT PACIFIC TOURIST PICTURE, LAT'S RILEY (11/17) FINDS AUSTRALIA EXPENSIVE; FIJI SUFFERING DECLINE DUE HIGH AIR FARES, RECESSION IN OTHER COUNTRIES; HK TRYING PRESENCE NEW IMAGE AS ISLAND/BEACH RESORT, CULTURAL CENTER, RETREAT BUT JEWELRY IS BARGAIN; INDONESIA GOOD BARGAIN; JAPAN REASONABLE ONLY IF PATRONIZE TRADITIONAL HOTELS, RESTAURANTS; ACCOMMODATIONS GOOD, REASONABLE IN MICRONESIA; TOURISM UP IN NEW CALEDONIA; NEW HEBRIDES TAX HAVEN, NOW WITH TWICE-DAILY FLIGHTS FROM NEW CALEDONIA; NEW ZEALAND BEST BARGAIN IN S PACIFIC DUE LOW PRICES, INTEREST; PHILS SAFE, WITH RAPIDLY INCREASING NUMBER VISITORS; SAMOAS UNCHANGED SINCE SADIE THOMPSON'S DAY; SINGAPORE PLANNING YEAR OF SUPER-FESTIVALS; TAHITI BECOMING INCREASINGLY ACCESSIBLE; TAIWAN REBUILDING BRIDGES TO WORLD TOURISM, UNFORGETTABLE; THAILAND ENCOURAGES

TOURISTS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, EMPHASIZES AMCITS  
MORE THAN WELCOME. KISSINGER

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